

The Vernon News

FORTY-SIX YEARS CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

THE WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	Sunshine
Jan. 12	28	20	0.5
Jan. 13	28	19	0.0
Jan. 14	38	29	0.0
Jan. 15	37	33	0.0
Jan. 16	37	33	0.0
Jan. 17	35	30	0.2
Jan. 18	37	30	0.0
Snow, 5.25 inches			

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Lavington Group Make Strong Claim At Annual Meeting

W. C. Ricardo Presents Statement Before Municipal Gathering

Claiming that the new assessment in Coldstream municipality had worked an injustice upon the mixed farm, W. C. Ricardo presented a strong statement before the annual ratemakers' meeting held in the Coldstream school house last Saturday afternoon.

The upshot of his representations, as President of the Lavington and District Property Owners' Association, and also those of Michael Freeman, Secretary of that association, was that it was agreed by the Council to call a special meeting at some date in the future when the whole issue will be thoroughly discussed.

Hence beyond the statement presented before the crowded meeting by the Lavington group, the matter was probed no further at the time. Reeve Sunderland, because of illness, was unable to preside over the meeting, and the chair was taken by Councillor L. P. Wisbey.

RICARDO STATEMENT
It was following consideration of Mr. Ricardo's annual report that Mr. Ricardo offered his comments, which were as follows:

"In regard to the Reeve's remarks on the 1938 Assessment I have been requested as President of the Lavington and District Property Owners' Association to read the following resolution at this annual meeting."

"That the attention of the Council of the Municipality of Coldstream be drawn to the fact that at a general meeting of the Lavington and District Property Owners' Association held to consider the 1938 assessment—that it was the unanimous opinion of all those present—

COLDSTREAM
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OKANAGAN MEMBERS TO PRESS FOR NEW FERRY IMMEDIATELY

Kelowna Board Of Trade Meets In Conference With MacDonald, Bull

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 19.—Agreement between the Kelowna Board of Trade and the Hon. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture, and Capt. C. R. Bull, M.L.A., was reached last week at a special conference, that the two members for North and South Okanagan should press for immediate construction of the new Kelowna-Westbank ferry, even at the risk of having hard surfacing work curtailed this year.

The Kelowna board of trade requested the construction of the ferry be not held up contingent on the provincial government negotiating with the federal government for further assistance for capital expenditure. The stand was taken that the construction of a new ferry is of paramount importance to the whole of the valley and is also a link in the provincial highway system.

Dr. MacDonald and Capt. Bull indicated that were South Okanagan willing to forego some hard surfacing, the money might be directed to ferry construction.

President W. A. C. Bennett, of the Kelowna board of trade, pointed out that if the ferry broke down, as the minister of public works has stated, road traffic would be tied up definitely and hard surfacing would not be of any use.

Bowing to this point, it was agreed that Hon. Dr. MacDonald and the South Okanagan member should press for immediate construction, even at the risk of losing some hard surfacing.

The two members agreed to press this new on the minister of public works, with the proviso that were negotiations with the federal government successful, the entire appropriation for hard surfacing would probably be allotted in the usual manner.

The board of trade felt that the construction of the new ferry is the first and foremost important consideration.

Capt. Bull promised to keep the board of trade advised of progress, and it was decided that, in the unlikely event of their efforts not being successful, the board would consider the advisability of arranging a delegation from all valley points to visit Victoria and press for action.

PENTICTON SCHOOLS UNDERGO REPAIRING

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 19.—Conservation efforts of the Penticton school board, continued during the Christmas-New Year vacation, it was learned at the meeting of the Board on Wednesday.

Included in the work accomplished was the re-laying of some of the stairways in the Senator Shatford school. H. A. Barnard, of the property committee, stated that one of the stairways repaired was in bad condition and was poorly constructed. Furnaces in some of the schools had been repaired, as well as other work in the primary school. In the latter building some unknown boys had caused damage amounting to \$20, through glass breakages.

VICTORIA BACKS B.C.F.G.A.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as supporting the resolution, adopted at the annual meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. held in Kelowna last week, which urged that there be no assessment of Imperial preference and duty policy in such a way as would sacrifice the B.C. fruit industry.

EX-MINISTER IN CHINA IS VISITOR HERE

Former Minister Of Industries Calls On Local Orientals

That China in her conflict with Japan looks for some form of intervention or military aid from European powers, or from the United States, was the opinion expressed by Lui Wei Chi, a representative of the Chinese Nationalist government, who was a visitor to this city for a brief period on Friday last.

Mr. Lui, a former commissar of reconstruction for the province of Kwongtung and former minister of industries for China, visited prominent Chinese leaders in Vernon's community during his stay here. He addressed a largely attended gathering of his fellow-countrymen, explaining and outlining the war situation in the Orient.

Elaborating on his statement regarding Occidental aid for his ravaged land, Mr. Lui pointed out that Great Britain and the United States have tremendous investments in China, and that these investments are in jeopardy, unless they wish Japan to gain complete control of trade.

It was Mr. Lui's opinion that Britain and the U.S. will not allow such a course to be completely fulfilled.

Mr. Lui left China last August, proceeding to Hawaii. From there he took ship to San Francisco, and visited other Pacific Coast ports, including Seattle, Vancouver, and Victoria, before coming to Vernon. From this city he is enroute for Eastern Canadian ports.

The purpose of his mission, he explained, is to thank Chinese residents for their contributions to the Nationalist government cause, and to ask for further aid.

Throughout British Columbia and the Western United States, he had found a distinctly pro-Chinese feeling among all classes of people, he said.

Before returning to China, Mr. Lui plans to tour several European Countries and Britain. Asked if he did not anticipate some difficulty in re-entering his country because of the Japanese blockade, he merely smiled, shrugged his shoulders, and indicated that he would be forced to "take a chance."

Byrne Appointment To Be Reviewed By Council At Session

Douglas Byrne, about whose appointment to the post of cashier-superintendent of the City Hall such an animated discussion was carried on at the recent annual taxpayers' meeting, did not commence his duties on Monday last as first planned.

Following the defeat of Mayor E. W. Prowse at the civic elections on Thursday last, Alderman C. J. Hurd, of the City Hall committee, notified Byrne not to start work the following Monday, so that his appointment could be reviewed by the 1938 Council. It is expected that the matter will come up either this afternoon or next Monday evening.

With Alderman Everard Clark absent from the city, Alderman Hurd was the only member left of the committee that recommended the appointment of Byrne. The former Mayor was the third member of the committee known as the City Hall Committee.

VERNON K. P.'S ATTEND SESSION AT ENDERBY

ENDERBY, B.C., Jan. 18. The K. of P. Lodge held a special meeting on Thursday evening to initiate a number of new members. Sixteen members of the K. of P. Lodge at Vernon motored to Enderby to be present for the occasion.

The many friends of Mrs. King-Baker were glad to welcome her home from her lengthy holiday spent visiting with friends at Powell River.

Word was received this week that M. Gordon, section foreman of the C.P.R. line at Enderby, has procured a position at Kelowna. Mr. Gordon will leave about the first of February for Kelowna and will be followed by Mrs. Gordon and family at a later date.

J. Murphy, proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, Enderby, received a letter a few days ago from W. Huffman, who has been holidaying for the winter months in Los Angeles. Mr. Huffman reports he is having a wonderful time.

LEAVE FOR EAST TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS

Among those who have left for the east to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, to be held at London, Ont., on January 18 to 20, are F. A. Lewis, E. J. Chambers, and Major M. V. McGuire, of this city; G. A. Burnett and A. K. Lewis, of Kelowna. Mrs. Lloyd, of Kelowna, is travelling to the Old Country, accompanied by her husband and son. Mr. Robertson, provincial horticulturist, following attendance at the B.C.F.G.A. convention at Kelowna last week, has also left to attend the London gathering. These Okanagan representatives will proceed on later to Ottawa to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Council on January 25-27, and of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture on January 28 and 29.

DUTY OFF ONIONS

The dump duty came off onions on January 15, but this will have no effect on the local deal, it is stated, as the crop has been well disposed of, and this season, at a good price.

Fruit Moves At Good Pace

"One Desk" Organization Reports That Marketing Average Has Been Two Cars Per Day Better So Far During January Than In December. To Domestic Centres—Export Slows Down As U.S. Prices Slump

An analysis of domestic shipments of apples so far this month by the "one-desk" sales heads has been followed by the pleasing report that the quiet strong movement during December has been even bettered during the first two weeks of January.

"The average so far has been two cars a day better than in the previous month," was the comment of David McNair when interviewed by The Vernon News on Wednesday. The fact that this volume of sales has been maintained in face of difficulties that have tended to increase, rather than decrease, since the turn of the year, is one that is pleasing to the trade in general.

A review of stocks has gotten underway, as at the middle of this month, and the reports are that unsold balances are in good condition, and quite up to the standard found usually at this season of the year. This is another encouraging announcement.

On the other hand, the export market for most varieties, in fact for apparently all the varieties—except the Macs has weakened. This may be due to a number of causes. Not the least is the demoralizing effect foreshadowed in a further collapse of quotations on apples originating in the state of Washington. These prices have gone down gradually, but the present ones are described on this side of the line as "ridiculously low." Buyers in the Old Country have evidently become fearful as to the stability of the deal, and the result is one that does not make for ready purchases in B.C., at any rate.

The most recent drop in Washington quotations was from 20 to 30 cents a box on good varieties, in an attempt to gain distribution. Quotations on even fancy Winesaps are as low as 65 to 70 cents per box, f.o.b. Seattle, to the British market.

Taking into consideration these and other factors, the Okanagan prices were also cut down recently. Quotations have been lowered on the inferior grades to stimulate marketing. The chief reductions were on face and fill Roms, bringing them down from 90 to 70 cents; and on face and fill sundry varieties such as White, Banana, and Wagners, with the cut being from 85 to 70 cents.

The large sizes in McIntosh and Delicious have also been scaled down by 15 to 20 cents per box. Arrangements were completed last week by B.C. Tree Fruits, Ltd., with the Dominion Fruit Inspectors for inspection of apple stocks, starting January 15. The purpose of this inspection is to arrive at the basis upon which apples will be taken over by the Company according to the purchase agreements between shipper and the Company. All varieties in common storage, all McIntosh, and all loose apples must be made available for inspection by the shipper, it has been announced.

Inspection will be in accordance with the regulations under the Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act, qualified by the regulations of the Company, which all regulations call for higher standards or larger minimum sizes than are required under the Act. Apples not complying with regulations shall be considered as being culls.

In the case of packed fruit, the

FRUIT SALES

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MRS. STILLINGFLEET IS GUEST OF HONOR OF FRUIT DELEGATES

Mrs. Isobel Stillingfleet, introduced as the "champion apple packer of the British Empire," was greeted as the outstanding guest of honor at the annual banquet tendered delegates to the B.C.F.G.A. convention, by the Kelowna Board of Trade, in the Royal Anne Hotel on Tuesday evening of last week.

Before a capacity audience of delegates and many interested visitors, as well as the hosts, the Board of Trade members, Mrs. Stillingfleet acknowledged the glowing introduction that was tendered her by W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner stationed in London, England, and said that she deeply appreciated the honor, in so far as she had been able to, to the Okanagan. She then offered a very pleasing and graphic account of her trip.

The champion packer, who won her title at the Imperial Fruit Show in England, was given a most rousing reception by the fruit men, when she was presented to them. The welcome to the B.C.F.G.A. delegates was tendered by W.A.C. Bennett, President of the Kelowna Board of Trade, and the response was made by K. Loyd, President of the B.C.F.G.A., and by J. J. Campbell, of Willow Point, greeted as the well-known "pioneer" member of the association.

Messages were given by the Hon. K. C. MacDonald, B.C. minister of agriculture; by the Hon. Grover Stirling, M.P.; and by Capt. C. R. Bull, M.L.A. for South Okanagan. An amusing high-light of the evening's entertainment was offered by W. B. Bredin, whose "Quick Tour of Europe" provoked continuous laughter.

GUARANTEED SALES

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 10.—A few Bosc pears are being forwarded by Yakima shippers to New York under the arrangement whereby the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will buy them, if the price on the New York auction goes below \$1.50 per box. The pears go out under a federal-state certificate of inspection. The movement from Yakima will be extremely light because the shippers have disposed of nearly all the Bosc pears to date.

"APPLE WEEK" TO START AT COAST NEXT SATURDAY

Elaborate Program Has Been Mapped Out To Promote Interest

Tomorrow, Friday, Mayor George Miller, of Vancouver, will officially proclaim B.C. Apple Week as opening on the following day, January 22, so far as this city is concerned.

A program of events, that would appear to mark the most ambitious attempt yet organized to interest the coast metropolis in the commodity grown so extensively in the Okanagan Valley, has been mapped out to ensue from that point forward.

Mrs. Isobel Stillingfleet, of Kelowna, the champion apple packer of the British Empire, who won her crown at the recent Imperial Fruit Show in England, will visit the coast for the occasion of sales. She will arrive at Vancouver by C.P.R. on Saturday morning, and be greeted by representatives of the city, the Board of Trade, the Vancouver Exhibition Association, and other groups interested in promoting this Apple Week. It is reported also by those framing the program that there will be bands on hand, and a newsreel cameraman interested in securing pictures for national release.

Mrs. Stillingfleet will then be escorted to the Vancouver Hotel where she will be the guest, during her stay, of the manager, E. G. Baynes.

On Sunday evening, during the well known and popular broadcast, she will be the guest of the Home Oil Company. Then, on Monday, this Apple Queen will visit the joint luncheon of the Advertising and Sales Bureau and the B.C. Products Bureau of the Board of Trade and Junior Board of Trade. The invited speaker is to be the Hon. K. C. MacDonald, and Mrs. Stillingfleet put on an exhibition of apple packing.

On Wednesday the Local Council of Women plan to have a meeting at which Dean Clement will probably make the address, and the Apple Queen will attend. She will also be present at the regular meeting of the Junior Board of Trade on January 27.

These are the main details for the moment. Various service clubs have also offered to co-operate to make the week a noteworthy one.

Many of the interesting details of the arrangements, however, are known at the B.C.F.G.A. convention held at Kelowna last week by Clive Planta, who is associated with Roy Hunter, and news of the development.

APPLE WEEK

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INJUNCTION RESTRAINS KAMLOOPS PRODUCE CO.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 19.—An injunction restraining Kamloops Produce Co. Ltd., of Kamloops, from marketing potatoes, was granted on the direction of the B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board, was continued in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Fisher today until January 27. The injunction had been granted at the suit of the Attorney-General of British Columbia. The adjournment was ordered for the purpose of cross-examination.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO COAST MILK VENDORS

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 19.—Distribution has been made to milk producer vendors from the balance of a fund which was paid into Supreme Court by B.C. Lower Mainland Dairy Producers Board after the Dairy Marketing legislation had been held ultra vires by the B.C. Council. Of the \$82,252 which the Board had on hand, 75.5 percent, amounting to \$52,233, was paid by an order of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on November 18 last to the Valley Milk Producers Association. Milk Shippers Agency received \$1,003.

NEW CAMPAIGN FOR ADVERTISING APPLES OF WASHINGTON STATE

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Information concerning health properties of apple varieties which establishes this fruit as a necessary ally in fighting off winter colds and other illness will form the theme of Washington apple advertising in such outlets as the popular papers, magazines and radio, programs to be launched January 15, according to schedules approved here last week by the Washington State Apple Advertising Commission.

Newspaper advertising in approximately 30 cities will exploit the new nutritional and health knowledge on Washington apple varieties developed by Dr. Ira A. Manville of the University of Oregon Medical School. The newspaper coverage will probably be increased by the addition of such cities as Sioux City, Omaha, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Hollywood and Pasadena, shortly after the first of the year. Other cities being considered for advertising later include Boston, Detroit, Nashville, Atlanta, and Jacksonville. Schedules in the 21 cities in which Washington apples are now being advertised were also approved to commence January 15.

OROVILLE HOOPSTERS IN WIN AT PENTICTON

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 19.—Penticton hoopsters are still wondering why the Penticton Senior B hoopsters failed to take the Oroville Blue Devils, who defeated the local lads 39-32 on the local floor on Thursday night. The score was nipped at the very end, with the first team ahead and then the other, but outside of faulty "breaks" in play the Penticton team had decided the edge of the competition.

Bowman Elected Mayor By Strong Majority: Howrie And Smith Win Aldermanic Seats

THE WINNERS



MAYOR HARRY BOWMAN



ALDERMAN DAVID HOWRIE



ALDERMAN A. R. SMITH

POTATO PRODUCERS SUPPORTING CONTROL

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 19.—Two hundred and seventy-two registered potato producers voted in favor of supporting marketing with 117 against, according to the results of a recent survey conducted among producers by the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board. The questionnaire was sent out by the Board in November to all registered producers of potatoes under its jurisdiction, to ascertain their views on marketing control and future policy of the Potato Board.

PENTICTON COUNCIL TO STIFFEN RULES ON TRADE LICENSES

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 18.—Arising out of complaints heard Monday night in connection with the granting of license to the Penticton Public Market, the municipal council is going to tighten up on tradespeople, particularly restaurant keepers, who are selling goods they have no right to, after legal hours. It was charged that many restaurants in Penticton sell groceries, such as canned goods, etc., after regular retail hours are closed by law. It was agreed that drug-stores are also offenders. One drug-store, which was not named, was charged with selling packaged tea and coffee after hours.

It was agreed by the council as a whole that there are flagrant abuses which have crept into the retail business, particularly along this line, in Penticton.

The Results

For Mayor	
Harry Bowman	616
E. W. Prowse	388
For Aldermen (First two elected)	
David Howrie	733
A. R. Smith	507
C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson	286
Rube Swift	186
Edmund Standing	120

WILKINS RE-ELECTED AS PENTICTON REEVE

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 19.—Reeve W. G. Wilkins will be re-elected to the municipality of Penticton for another year, being returned to that post by acclamation. There were no other nominations filed on Monday, nomination day.

For council, there will be a three-way fight on Tuesday evening. Councillors Bruce Cousins, A. L. MacDonald, and Dougall are seeking re-election, while out as competition is W. B. Carter.

For three positions on the school board, Trustees C. A. Finch and K. J. Palmer seek re-election, while also in the field are Gordon Tombs and J. W. Horton. After serving on the board for 16 years, R. S. Wilton resigned this year.

MRS. EVA REINHARD IS NEW SECRETARY TO SCHOOL BOARD

Gordon Lindsay Re-Elected Chairman Of Trustees—Same Committees

The Vernon School Board, at a meeting on Tuesday evening, appointed Mrs. Eva Reinhard of this city, to the post of secretary to the Trustees, succeeding W. S. Atkinson whose resignation was announced last week.

Mrs. Reinhard will be employed half time on Board affairs, and half time on secretarial work and cutting stencils, which formerly was done by the teachers. Her remuneration was fixed at \$80 monthly, with half time wages during school holidays when she will look after the Board's work only. Mrs. Reinhard was selected from among a large number of applicants.

Applications were also invited for the post of assistant janitor at the Central School. From almost 100 letters received, the Board has thinned the list down to eight, all of whom are married taxpayers, residents here. A final selection will be made soon.

Norman Finlayson and F. G. deWolf, recently elected to the Board for second terms, were sworn to office on Tuesday afternoon in the Council chamber.

At a meeting on Tuesday evening, Gordon Lindsay was re-elected chairman and committees were appointed with the same personnel as last year, as follows: management, J. G. West; finance, R. W. Ley; transportation, N. L. Finlayson; buildings and maintenance, F. G. deWolf.

KELOWNA ROD & GUN CLUB HEARS HEATED DEBATE AT MEETING

Fixing Of Deer Shooting Dates For Next Year Cause Of Discussion

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 19.—A resolution asking that the open season for deer hunting be curtailed by two weeks, was the cause of a spirited debate at the annual meeting of the Kelowna Rod & Gun Club on Tuesday evening, and ill feeling rose to such a pitch that at one point several members walked from the room. Various speakers presented arguments for and against elimination of the last two weeks from the open season. A resolution reading that this action be left as last year was put to a vote and carried. There seemed to be some confusion and bitter feeling roused by this. Eventually an amendment, that the season be shortened, was put, and this time defeated in a close vote. At this juncture, Hugh Kennedy rose to his feet, loudly condemned the manner in which business was transacted, and left the room, followed by several others. This closed the incident.

The executive for the coming year was elected as follows: Frank Lucas, A. D. Marshall, Maurice Lane, Ben Hoy, Jack Stirling, A. J. Kennedy, Ron Weeks, R. F. Parkinson.

MAY OBTAIN LICENSE PLATES AFTER FEB. 1

Vernon and district motorists in common with all others in British Columbia, may obtain their 1938 license plates at any time from February 1 on. Plates, colored chocolate with cream figures, must be attached to motor vehicles by March 1. No "days of grace" are allowed. Serial numbers for out of the Vernon and vicinity are from 23-001 to 35-075; and for commercial vehicles, CO-1 to CO-600.

Prowse Defeated Following Six Successive Years As Chief Magistrate

Re-entering civic life after two years' retirement, former Alderman Harry Bowman, polling a substantial majority, defeated Mayor E. W. Prowse, who was seeking his seventh straight term at the annual elections on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Bowman, who will preside at his first City Council meeting today, Thursday, polled 616 votes as compared with his opponent's total of 388, a majority of 228. The vote of 1,009, including five spoiled ballots, constituted a record in civic elections, according to returning officer J. W. Wright.

For several days prior to Thursday interest ran high, and it was evident that the race would be warmly contested by supporters of both candidates, but evidence of Mr. Bowman's ultimate majority began to appear fairly early in the counting last Thursday night, and the way the tide had turned was readily apparent.

History once again repeated itself in the elections, it is interesting to note. It will be recalled that in 1932, Mayor Prowse, once an alderman, was victorious over the then chief magistrate, L. L. Stewart, who was seeking his seventh consecutive term. Mr. Stewart's subsequent attempts to regain the mayor's chair were unsuccessful.

Though rumors were current for several weeks that Mr. Bowman would throw his hat in the ring, he did not definitely announce his intentions until a week previous to the elections.

First elected to the Council in 1934, Alderman David Howrie was returned to office with a splendid vote, polling 733. A. R. Smith, who assumed the post left vacant by the retiring Alderman A. E. Berry, placed second, securing the high total of 507. Election of both men was conceded within a comparatively few minutes of the time the count commenced. In the majority vote contest, Mr. Howrie and Mr. Smith were "running mates" on the ballots.

C. W. Gaunt-Stevenson, making his second attempt to gain a seat on the Council, polled 286 votes. Rube Swift, with 186, and Edmund Standing, 120, trailed in the count and were not decisive factors at any time.

Mayor-elect Bowman has been a resident of this city and district since 1904. Until his retirement last

ABOUT 400 PRESENT AT SPORTS ARENA FOR SKATING ON SATURDAY

Attendance Figures Gratifying States Commission Chairman

"Attendance at the arena not only for skating but for hockey games has been very gratifying," states K. W. Kinnard, chairman of the commission, "and it would seem to indicate that the public generally is appreciative of the facilities that have been made available."

On Saturday night possibly the largest crowd that has ever assembled for skating in the interior was present at the arena, about 400 enjoying two hours' skating. On Tuesday this was just about duplicated.

Hockey games, too, have been well attended. "The commission has felt and still feels that there is a certain demand for reserved seats from patrons who wish to go to the arena just prior to starting time," Mr. Kinnard says. "Following these lines, reservations of small sections in the centre of the arena, as well as rinkside, were made at prices that seemed reasonable."

The response has not been great, although it is indicated that this procedure should be continued to a certain extent at least. It has been decided for the time being to modify the program and to reduce the numbers of seats that were reserved. In the meantime, all the reserved sections on the west side of the arena, with the exception of rinkside seats, will be eliminated. The similar reserved sections on the east will be maintained.

"Arrangements have been completed with the Kildonnian Pipe Band to operate the concessions at the arena. Refreshments including hot dogs, coffee, etc., will be served every evening that the arena is in operation. Coffee will be served by members of the Pipe Band in rolled paper cups made specially for the purpose. Members of the band in the uniform of the Kildonnian will serve patrons in the rinkside. It is believed that this service, which will be properly executed, will add to the pleasure of all at the arena," Mr. Kinnard says.

REEVE NOBLE OPPOSED IN SPALLUMCHEEN ELECTION

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Jan. 18.—Spallumcheen Municipality is having an election for Reeve, the retiring Reeve, M. S. Noble, being up for re-election for another term and is opposed by R. Wood. For two years the council there are four candidates: the two retiring councillors, W. Parker and S. McCallum, offering themselves for re-election for another term and W. E. Diggs and A. J. Fisher, who are trying to win the council honors for the first time. The voting takes place at the Municipal Hall on Saturday, January 22.

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Sixty-Ninth Annual Meeting Royal Bank of Canada

Expansion of Foreign Markets for Canadian Wheat Pressing National Problem, Says Morris W. Wilson. — Urges Reciprocal Trade Agreements to Secure Outlets for Staple Commodities. — Drought Problem Reviewed.

Bank's Balance Sheet Reflects Satisfactory Year for Business States Sydney G. Dobson. — Looks for Reasonably Good Conditions, in 1938. — Answers Alberta Critics.

The expansion of foreign markets for Canadian wheat by reciprocal trade agreements and a truly national approach to the drought problem were urged by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the sixty-ninth annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

Canada was a fortunate country, stated Mr. Wilson. The high level of national well-being reached by the phenomenal recovery of 1936 was maintained in 1937 and the activity in most lines of business compared not unfavorably with the record of 1936.

A tragic exception to the general improvement was experienced in the Prairie Provinces. Obviously the need which exists is acute; the situation could not be handled by the Province, and the Federal Government is to be commended for having shouldered the greater part of the burden.

The immediate problems created by the drought require emergency measures; but a situation has also been brought to a head which has been unsatisfactory for years and requires treatment on a national basis.

Large areas, ordinarily unsuitable for the purpose, have been planted to grain. Under favorable weather conditions the crop from an area equal to that planted in recent years would furnish serious marketing problems. The efforts towards self-sufficiency in food supplies on the part of many countries, and particularly Germany, France and Italy, have also narrowed the international market for wheat and flour to a point where total overseas sales of the four important non-European exporters have been reduced as follows:

Exports of Wheat and Wheat Flour (Crop years, Aug. 1 to July 31)

Millions of Bushels	1923-1924	1924-1925	1925-1926	1926-1927	1927-1928	1928-1929	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935	1935-1936	1936-1937	1937-1938
Canada	346	406	194	195	88	130	154	247	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
U. S.	173	222	124	127	102	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Australia	80	109	88	102	104										
Total	600	735	406	424	274	294	314	324	284	284	284	284	284	284	284

Where the recent prosperity in the United States has been dependent mainly upon large-scale government deficits, the Canadian recovery took its origin from foreign trade.

Without doubt, prosperity based upon world demand for Canadian products is more soundly established than that based upon government deficits. Sixty percent of our exports go to countries other than the United States, and even with a substantial decline in exports to that country total Canadian prosperity should be only moderately affected.

On the whole, I look forward to 1938 as a year in which—barring some upset in international affairs not presently anticipated—I expect to see an improvement from present levels in the United States, and a further orderly upward trend in the Canadian economy. If this proves to be an accurate forecast, we can, I believe, look forward to further substantial progress towards full recovery in Canada.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In reviewing the general balance sheet, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, referred with satisfaction to an increase of \$14,000,000 in total assets, a renewal of the upward trend in commercial loans and a growth of 190 million dollars in Royal Bank deposits in less than five years.

Conditions in Canada definitely improved during the year, said Mr. Dobson, the one dark spot being the drought areas in Western Canada.

Referring to the unfair criticism in Alberta, Mr. Dobson said in his campaign of misrepresentation, efforts have been made to stir up resentment against the banks. And yet, during the last five years not in one single instance has any farmer or home owner in Alberta been deprived of his farm or home by this bank through foreclosure.

To demonstrate the wide diversity of services banks provide, Mr. Dobson took occasion to analyze certain of the bank's figures. At the end of the year, the bank had of its loans to farmers to the amount of \$21,000,000, to professional men and other private individuals \$51,000,000. As a further example of the extent to which we facilitate the affairs of what might be termed the "smaller client," I may say we have loans outstanding to 61,000 borrowers whose liability to the bank did not exceed \$500 each.

In conclusion, Mr. Dobson said that a profitable year for business was clearly reflected in the Bank's own balance sheet for 1937.

The new Maureland, now being built at Birkenhead, is to be a "keep it" (and with the exception of the propelling machinery) an "all-electric" ship. There are to be 20 public rooms, several of which are to be "air-conditioned."

Spallumcheen Reeve Answers Criticism at Ratepayers' Meeting

Noble—Faces Strong Attack
On Results Of The
Past Year

ARMSTRONG, B. C., Jan. 18.—There was a large turnout of Spallumcheen ratepayers at the annual meeting held in the Municipal Hall, on Saturday, January 15, when reports on the past year's work were submitted.

The reports of the councillors on the work done in the various districts of the municipality were well received, but a single item of complaint being heard. The Reeve's report, however, gave rise to a long and at times heated discussion. The investigator's report on the inquiry that had been held on the affairs of the municipality was also the subject of a somewhat sharp discussion. Major Leduc was in the chair, and called on the Reeve, Councillors, and the municipal officers for their reports.

Reeve Noble, who was first called on, in submitting his report, said that he was being terminated at the end of the year. He would like to extend his hearty thanks to all those who have co-operated with him and helped in any way with the year's work.

It would be seen by the financial statement that the municipality had a surplus of \$2,405, this being due to the loss of income between 1936 and 1937 and by increased expenditures over which they had no control, such as school levy of \$1,824 over 1936. The amount lost through lowered assessments was \$1,392. Loss of income between 1936 and 1937 was \$5,849. The surplus account for 1937 was \$72,768.

HAD THE MUNICIPALITY HAD THE SAME INCOME FOR 1937, THE SURPLUS ACCOUNT WOULD HAVE BEEN \$69,177.

The overdraft of \$2,405 is due to loss of income and increased expenditure, Reeve Noble said. "Owing to the heavy fall of snow our snow plowing costs were considerably more than for 1936. Our truck did good work on the roads this year, grating 11 1/2 miles, putting on 5,315 bags of gravel at a net cost of 42 1/2 cents per yard."

"Although we have an overdraft, the municipality is in better shape than at December 31, 1936," he declared.

ROAD WORK

Councillor Fowler reported on the work carried out on the roads in the Landsdowne district, showing a cost of \$731 spent on them. The truck had been used for 28 days and had hauled 834 yards of gravel at an average cost of 30 cents per yard. A considerable amount of work had been done on the Hullar road, grading and graveling, and several items of work had been done all over the district.

Councillor Parker, in reporting on the work in Hullar district, said that he went over all the roads in his district and picked out the places most in need of repairs. The truck had been used for 55 days and hauled 1,457 yards of gravel at a cost of 33 cents per yard. Two and a half miles of road had been widened and graded and steel culverts put in and that now is a finished piece of work. He is a candidate for re-election.

Councillor MacCallum, reporting on the work in the district, said the truck had been used for 40 1/2 days and had hauled 1,572 yards of gravel at a cost of 32 cents per yard. Graveling on side roads had been done with teams and \$90 had been expended. Some culverts had been widened and gravel work done on the roads, including the cutting of weeds. The total expenditure had been \$605. Councillor MacCallum, after submitting his report, said he was offering himself for re-election and promised if re-elected to do his best in the interests of the municipality.

Councillor Whitaker, in his report on Pleasant Valley district, said that owing to fill on the Hales-Schubert road sinking and sliding out, it had to be widened, raised and gravelled and last fall grass seed was sown to make a sod to hold the bank. Woods along the roads had been cut and peeped and sprayed. About six miles of road in the south-east corner of the municipality, near J. Christie's house, had been graded after some stumps had been blown. Three metal culverts and one cement culvert were put in. Part of the Hales-Schubert road had been widened and graded and a bad corner had been greatly improved. Railroad crossings, which had been repaired by the railroad last cost \$60. The truck worked for 17 days hauling 658 yards of gravel at a cost of 36 1/2 cents per yard. The total expenditure was \$622.

Councillor MacDonald, in his report on Otter Lake district, showed 1316 yards of shale laid on about 2 1/2 miles of road, one-half mile at end of Otter Lake, a section on the road and about one-half mile on Grandview flats, and a number of holes had been filled. The truck had worked 36 days and the cost of laying the shale was just over 30 cents per yard. A stretch of road towards Shill's had been widened, the bank being cut down and the dirt put in the fill, cutting off a sharp turn, and giving better grade and visibility. The corkscrew road, which was now used as a school bus route, had been improved.

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BEN DICKINSON

DICKINSON IS HEAD OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR HIS FIFTH TERM

St. John's Ambulance Classes
Will Commence On
January 26

Ben Dickinson was re-elected Chief of the Vernon Fire Brigade for his fifth consecutive term at the annual meeting in the Fire Hall recreation room on Friday evening of last week. This year is Chief Dickinson's twentieth with the brigade.

Charles Offord was named assistant chief, and other officers are: Douglas Hickman, captain, and Fred Little, lieutenant, No. 1 company; A. E. Edwards, captain, and T. Kaufman, lieutenant, No. 2 company; H. Kaufman, captain, and Mark Wakefield, lieutenant, No. 3 company; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Downing, re-elected. Those appointed to committees are: sports, "Bill" Gray, chairman, Art Abbott, and Jack Hunt; entertainment, Cather McIndoe, chairman, Jim Collier, and "Ben" Baillie.

Alderman A. C. Wilde, chairman of the City Council's fire department committee, presided at the meeting. Alderman C. J. Hurt and Mayor Harry Bowman are also present. Votes of thanks to last year's officers for their efficient work were passed during the evening.

Chief Ben Dickinson, in his annual report, pointed out that Vernon's fire loss during 1937 has been only \$2,539, and he paid tribute to the brigade's personnel for their capable work.

The Vernon Centre of the St. John's Ambulance Association will once again sponsor first aid lectures, it is announced by Chief Dickinson. The first class will be held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock. Enrolment this winter will be limited to thirty, and anyone interested is advised to contact the chief. Charges will be, first year group, \$2.50; second year, \$1.50. The first lecture will be given by Dr. F. E. Pettman who will be the lecturer, the fifth consecutive year that his services have been offered in this capacity. For his valued endeavors, he has been made an honorary member of the St. John's Ambulance Association. Dr. H. J. Alexander will act as examiner.

clerk, whose work, he said, although not of a hard physical nature, was of a very trying and nerve wrecking kind.

The chairman asked the meeting to close the discussion regarding the clerk.

Answering a question as to who was to blame for the overdraft, Mr. Wood said that Reeve Noble was to blame, not the whole council.

A. E. Maw asked the Reeve if he could give the figures of what had been spent by the 1936 council and what the 1937 council had spent. Three of the councillors answered as to how the two years compared in their expenditures. Mr. Maw asked where was this \$4,000 or \$5,000 spent or squandered, but no answer was given.

H. A. Fraser said that Mr. Wood had had a letter in the paper which praised the council but recently another letter of Wood's was against it. Mr. Fraser said he had been in Armstrong since 1891 and was the first time he had heard politics brought up in this way in municipal affairs. Mr. Wood said money from governments was in the form of patronage. Mr. Wood definitely stated that he wants the farmers to get more money. School expenses were going up, and how were the higher expenses to be met without raising the taxes?

Mr. Wood, in answer, said he never stated that he would not raise the taxes. If expenses get higher, whoever was in the council, taxes might have to be raised. Most councils had been economical but expenses tended to rise while income stayed the same or tended to go down. He admitted being a Socialist. He had never denied it. As a matter of fact, he was proud of it. A telegram was read from the official trustee, A. S. Matheson, stating that he had been called away and was unable to attend the meeting, and asked that Mr. Wiglesworth answer any questions.

No questions were asked and the telegram was accepted as a report by the meeting.

A DOWNGRADE SHAME!

Mrs. Whitaker expressed herself as considering it "a downgrade shame" to find fault with Reeve Noble when he had done so good work for the municipality.

A councillor again referred to his name being in the report and said that if he was half as bad as some people tried to make him out to be, he should be behind the bars, instead of serving them as a councillor.

A lady in the audience then stood up and paid a tribute to the council and commended treatment she had received from the clerk when in the municipal office.

Mr. Wood next took the floor, after venturing a yearly holiday for the

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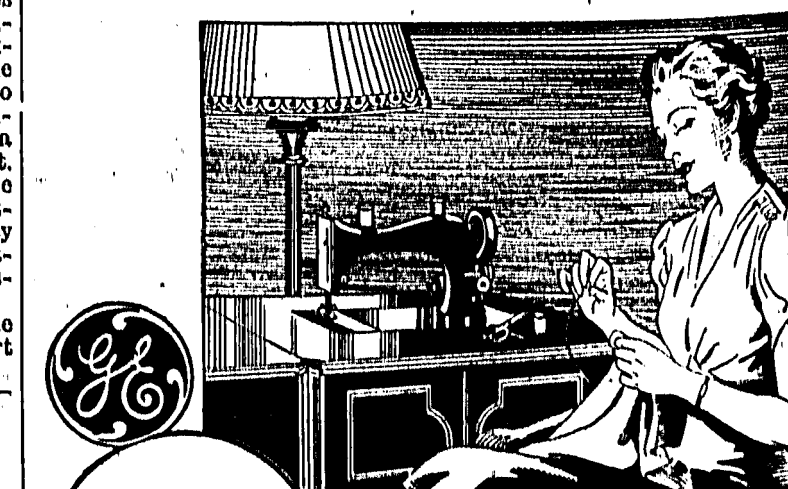
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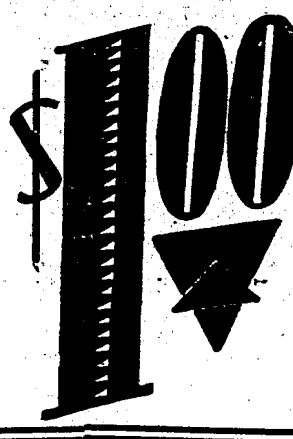
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786; 432; 712; 364; 397; 260

ARMSTRONG W. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Jan. 18.—The annual business meeting of the Anglican W. A. was held in the Parish Hall, Armstrong, on Tuesday, January 11, with the president in the chair and thirteen members present.

The rector, Rev. L. J. Talham, opened the meeting with prayer. The reports of the year's work were read by the different officers and submitted. The election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, the rector taking the chair.

The officers elected are as follows:

President, Mrs. F. Becker; 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. Clinton; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Peters; secretary, Mrs. Kevel; treasurer, Mrs. Whitehouse; superintendent, junior, Mrs. Pellett; secretary, little helpers, Mrs. Hawkins; U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. Whitworth; living message secretary, Mrs. Mason; Dorcas service secretary, Mrs. Clinton; social service secretary, Mrs. Peters; convener, Mrs. Kevel. The meeting adjourned and closed with prayer. Tea was served by Mrs. Hawkins.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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MRS. PAXTON IS HEAD OF OKANAGAN CENTRE W. I. FOR SECOND YEAR

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday, January 13, in the Community Hall. The president, Mrs. Paxton, gave a report of the year's activities, noting there had been two sales, which made it possible for this Institute to donate \$30 to Community Hall funds and also to help other projects.

The Institute sponsored two parties given to the school children, besides providing prizes for school gardens.

The meeting re-elected Mrs. Paxton as president and Mrs. Macfarlane as secretary. Mrs. Hunter is vice-president for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Hane and Mrs. Cheesman are directors. Auditors elected were Mrs. Thompson and Miss Wontworth.

After some discussion of programs contemplated for 1938, the meeting adjourned and Mrs. Cheesman and Mrs. Macfarlane served tea.

The "mystery prize" was won by Mrs. S. Ross.

On Friday evening, the Community Hall was the scene of a bridge and whist drive. Masters of ceremonies were H. Burnham and S. Land. About 50 persons were present, and all had an enjoyable evening. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Hane and W. Olson; prizes for whist, by Miss Carter and G. Long; and consolation prizes by Miss Gled and W. Craig.

Town and District

F. G. deWolf, of this city, has been a visitor to Penticton and Coast points.

Mrs. Frances Anderson, of Salmon River, was a visitor to this city this week.

O. H. Smith has returned to this city after a two weeks' business visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holdener, of Revelstoke, were visitors to this city on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertelsen, of this city, are at present on a holiday trip to California centres.

Dr. E. W. Prowse left for Vancouver, Wednesday evening. At the Coast he will take a post graduate course in chiropractic work, and will return to his office here on January 28.

Judge J. D. Swanson arrived in Vernon this week to hold a session of County Court. There is a lengthy list of civil actions to be heard, which will commence today, Thursday.

Miss E. M. Wood of Oyama, who has been convalescing for the past six months in Victoria from a protracted illness, arrived in Vernon last week and is now staying at the Grange Hotel.

New officers of the Ogopogo Junior Lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F., were installed on Saturday last by an installation team led by L. R. Stephens, followed: Past Chief, Ruler, Robert Howie; Chief Ruler, Cyril Gilbert; Deputy Ruler, Gordon Graham; Recorder, Dick Graham; treasurer, Maurice Bird; Accountant, Keith Lawes.

Mrs. Myra C. DeBeck was elected president of the Parochial Guild of All Saints' Church at the annual meeting on Friday of last week. At the gathering, reports of the year's work were given, and officers elected as follows: 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Southam; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. E. C. Wood; secretary, Mrs. L. R. H. Nash; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Denny. During the past year the Guild raised the sum of \$98 for local church purposes.

The Canadian Red Cross Society and the Religious Bodies in Canada are sponsoring a national appeal for funds for the relief of war sufferers in China. The appeal opens on Sunday next, January 23, and will extend for approximately one month. All religious institutions in Canada are co-operating with the Red Cross in this endeavor. Capt. H. P. Coombes, secretary of the Board of Trade, announces that he has opened a subscription for this purpose, and will forward donations to the proper source.

Norman Forester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Forester, of this city, and a well known Canadian Airways Ltd. pilot, has been transferred from Sioux Lookout, Ontario, to Montreal, where his company has established headquarters of a new photographic branch. As head of this new branch, Mr. Forester will soon fly to Caspe and will later photograph boundaries of New Brunswick, which is interesting to note, is the only province he has not covered previously. During the summer of 1937, it will be remembered, Mr. Forester made his headquarters on Sioux Lookout, and during the time he took pictures of interior waterways and lakes.

Inspector Albert Sullivan, of the provincial department of education, will address meetings of the Canadian Club and of the Women's Canadian Club in this city on Monday next, January 24. The Canadian Club gathering will be in the dining room of the Kalamalka Hotel, and dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock. Mr. Sullivan's topic will be "Canadian Views England, Scotland, Ireland." In the afternoon, in the National Ballroom at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. Sullivan will address the Women's Club on the theme, "People, Places, and Schools in England, Ireland, and Scotland."

The Junior Hospital Auxiliary is putting the finishing touches to its plans for its "Nautical Dance," to be held in the National Ballroom, February 4. The auxiliary, which now has a large and active membership, and which has already done much valuable work for the hospital, hopes to raise further funds by this dance next month, and to donate equipment from the proceeds to the committee in charge of the dance, headed by Mrs. R. C. McDowell, is comprised of Mrs. Frank Briggs, Mrs. W. H. Bryson, Mrs. J. McCulloch, Mrs. F. R. Merrick, Miss Sheila Simmons, Miss Hazel Nell, Miss Gladys Bailey, Miss Margaret Palmer, and Miss Margaret Saunders.

An outline of the background of the present situation in China, and that unhappy country's case in the present hostilities with Japan, was given before members of the Rotary Club of Kelowna by Paul Lim Yuen, fourth-year Vernon High School student, on Tuesday last. China's position Mr. Lim Yuen summed up as being that of a peaceful nation with a 6,000 year history, attacked by Japan just as she was starting out on the road to modern progress. "The world has greatly admired Japan's spectacular rise. Japan should then be in a position to conduct her policies wisely, such as to lend the nations of the east to peace and progress. Instead, today she has disrupted all such hopes and hurled Asia into a bloody conflict. By her acts, she has lost leadership and friendship," Mr. Lim Yuen declared.

A reel of moving pictures taken at the opening of the sports arena on Thursday, January 6, was shown by Guy Allen before an appreciative gathering in the Canadian Legion club rooms on Tuesday evening last. Unfortunately, the entertainment which had been planned for that day, was not dry, and some of the most interesting "shots" did not show up as well as they otherwise would have. Still an excellent impression was given of the huge crowd that packed the arena, members of the Civic Arena Commission, guest speakers, fancy skaters, and hockey players. Mr. Allen also showed some attractive colored films of views throughout this district, and pictures of the Canadian Legion parade at the Remembrance Day service, and other "shots" of residents walking down Barnard Avenue.

AMATEUR HOUR PROVES ENJOYABLE AT ENDERBY

ENDERBY, B.C., Jan. 17.—Last Friday evening in St. Andrew's Church basement a novel entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young People's Union. It took the form of a juvenile amateur hour, and was limited to children who were not over twelve years old. Judging by the comments in the evening's entertainment, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, many urging that a similar amateur hour be given again in the near future.

The four prizes were won by Joan Duncan, Mackay, Jorge Green, and Walter and Jack Bush, each of their items having been considered by the audience to be the best in its class.

LACK OF INTEREST FORCES HOOPSTERS TO QUIT PRACTICES

Though teams may be entered for the playoffs starting next month, the Vernon Basketball Club has discontinued practices for January.

Faced with poor attendance at games, the club found it a practical impossibility to pay rental for the Skout Hall. It was felt, too, that the attractions at the sports arena would detract from possible attendance at future inter-city contests.

An attempt may be made to enter Senior B men's, Senior ladies and Intermediate B boys' teams in the playoffs, which commence in February.

Doomed By Rare Bone Disease



Doctors have predicted but three years to live for Thomas Lloyd, Akron, O., electrician. He was found suffering from a rare disease of the bones. This disease, for which no cure is known, slowly eats away the marrow of the bone, leaving the outer shell to go soft and crumble away. "To look afraid and still fight the thing to the last ditch," said Lloyd, seen with his wife and family. He is holding Donald, 4, left, and Philip, 5. Standing at the left is Richard, 11.

Varied Resolutions Are Endorsed By B.C.F.G.A. Delegates

Vernon Submissions "Break Even" As Growers' Vote

Many varied resolutions were discussed during a late session of the B.C.F.G.A. convention at Kelowna on Wednesday evening of last week. The issue of The Vernon News published last Thursday reviewed the results of the resolutions debated prior to the evening session, among which were the more outstanding topics for discussion. However, a number of highly interesting matters were dealt with during the evening, and a review of the fate of the different resolutions will be of interest particularly to the growers throughout the valley.

The Vernon local "broke even" on the two resolutions it presented, one being sustained and one defeated. The one that went by the board was that dealing with port inspection, and suggesting that "if not placed entirely under the Fruit Branch the work be at least handled by the Fruit Branch on behalf of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch."

The feeling of the majority of the growers was that nothing could be done this season anyway, and that it would be best to wait to learn the result of the present arrangement before suggesting any new adjustment.

The request that the green cooker sales be accounted for by the shippers under the name of the respective varieties was, however, endorsed by the convention.

Coldstream's resolutions urging enquiry into the feasibility of the retail co-operative system, a reduction in interest rates charged by the banks, and support of a provident society, were all passed by the delegates.

SUMMARY

Other resolutions adopted can be summarized as follows:

From Oliver, "that a representative growers' committee be appointed to sit in with the price committee, whereby prices are set on all soft fruits."

From Winfield and Okanagan Centre: suggesting that fruit is sometimes spoiled as a consequence of being packed with too high a bulge, and recommending that the executive make a careful investigation.

From Creston and Boswell: "that uniformity be brought about between the Fruit and Honey Act and the B.C. Marketing Act with regard to grades and sizes of fruit."

From Oliver: that the B.C. Fruit Board be requested to give the following information in their yearly financial statement: levies, amounts collected to be itemized; that is, total amount collected for each variety of fruit to be shown separately." (Members of the Board in attendance said that this could easily be arranged for.)

From Winfield and Okanagan Centre locals: recommending that the office of the B.C.F.G.A. be moved to the block occupied by the Fruit Board, where there is a room at liberty."

From Keremeos: favoring "an adequate advertising campaign."

Three resolutions dealing with pest control were carried, demanding that steps be taken to ensure the "complete clean-up of San Jose scale on Indian lands in the Similkameen Valley"; requesting the executive to continue emphasizing the need for adequate and timely spraying for the first brood codling moth; and also requesting that a committee be appointed to investigate the pest "Black Leaf Hopper" with a view of downward revision, by wholesale purchase or otherwise.

"That the Dominion government be asked to introduce an agricultural postal service or parcel post on similar lines to that in successful use in the Union of South Africa where a 15 pound box of fruit can be carried any distance in the Union for 25 cents either carriage paid or C.O.D." was the text of a resolution introduced by South and East Kelowna delegates and spoken to by Secretary Hayden, which was endorsed.

Further resolutions recommended that "Country Life" carry a market report section on fruits grown in B.C.; that at least a 60-day permit be allowed to inter-provincial motor traffic; that the executive study the advisability of asking the Dominion government to appoint an economic

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK JANUARY 24TH TO 29TH

MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH:
3:45 to 5:00 p.m.—Hockey, JUVENILE
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.—Hockey, JUVENILE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH:
2:30 to 4:00 p.m.—Skating, LADIES ONLY
6:45 to 7:45 p.m.—Hockey Practice, SENIOR
8:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Skating, ADULT and JUNIOR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH:
3:45 to 5:45 p.m.—Skating, JUVENILE
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.—Hockey Practice, SENIOR
8:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Hockey, JUNIOR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH:
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.—Skating, LADIES and CHILDREN (Beginners Only)—(FREE)
4:00 to 5:15 p.m.—Hockey, JUVENILE
6:45 to 7:45 p.m.—Hockey Practice, SENIOR
8:00 to 10:00 p.m.—Skating, ADULT and JUNIOR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH:
3:45 to 5:00 p.m.—Hockey, JUVENILE
8:15 p.m.—Hockey, SALMON ARM vs. VERNON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH:
8:00 to 9:30 a.m.—Hockey, JUNIOR
9:30 to 12:30 a.m.—Hockey, JUVENILE
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Skating, JUVENILE
8:30 to 10:30 p.m.—Skating, ADULT and JUNIOR

U.B.C. Extension Lecture

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179th Anniversary
Supper and Dance
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH
BURNS' MEMORIAL HALL

Full course supper commencing 6:30 p.m.
"Piping in o' the Haggis"
Admission: \$1.00

Dancing 9 p.m.—Admission, 50c

THANK YOU

For the very generous support given me at the recent civic elections, May I assure you of my best services at all times.

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To the ELECTORS

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Synopsis of Land Act

VACANT, PRE-EMPTIONS
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens in declared intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement.

Full information concerning Pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1 Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C. Bureau of Information.

Pre-emption rights will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, including reasonable distance of road, school and marketing facilities and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre east of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre west of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, on printed forms obtained from the Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

Pre-emption carrying part time conditions of occupation are also granted.

PURCHASE OF LAND
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes. Minimum price of \$5 per acre (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second class (grazing) land, \$2.50 per acre. Further information is given in Bulletin No. 10 Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

As a partial relief measure, reverted lands may be acquired by purchase in ten equal instalments, with the first payment suspended for two years, provided taxes are paid when due and improvements are made during the first two years of not less than 10% of the appraised value.

MILL, FACTORY OR INDUSTRIAL SITES
On timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person, not a company.

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under grazing regulations amended from time to time to meet varying conditions. Annual grazing permits are issued based on certain monthly rates per head of stock. Priority in grazing privileges is given to resident stock owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free or partially free permits available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

MOSHEWSKI STARS AS VERNON SQUAD BEATS ARMSTRONG BY 12-1

Local Pucksters Waltz Past Celery City Lads For Easy Win

Officials of the Vernon hockey club probably felt very pleased last Saturday morning that smooth skating, tricky Pete Moshewski, the prairie's latest godsend to Okanagan hockey ranks, decided to sign a form to appear in a blue and white uniform this season.

Consequently, Armstrong hockey officials probably felt very blue indeed that Moshewski took the action he did, for it was this blond centre's play that was chiefly responsible for the overwhelming defeat they suffered in their debut in the new sports arena on Friday night. Anyway, Pete travelled over, under, and around the Celery City lads and scored five of his team's twelve goals.

Without Moshewski, and also minus about half of Vernon's stars, the local lads could have handled Armstrong with ease. As it was the 60 minutes of alternate shiny and wearisome hockey produced few thrills.

Though completely outclassed, Armstrong proved: 1, that they are game players; 2, that they did not produce the best hockey of which they are capable, it is sincerely hoped; 3, that if Vernon players repeat these one-sided scores, they will perform to a crowd estimated at between two and three people per seat in the final period.

Armstrong's undoing, predicted fairly early in the evening, it is true, came in the final period. Aslin's goal seemed a signal for the general onslaught, which left Jim Jamieson, one of the league's best players, absolutely helpless.

After Moshewski had finished scoring three counters in as many minutes, Sparrow, Murphy, and Anderson kept up the pressure.

Vernon's second string forward line came into its own in the middle frame, with Jack Willis credited with two goals and an assist, and Emory Green and George Cloughton with one each.

Prior to the game, the team elected the big defence star, Ed Anderson, one of the most likeable players obtained from the Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

THE TEAMS:
Vernon: Hale, Anderson, Moshewski, Rutten, Korenko, Sparrow, Grandbois, Murphy, Willis, Cloughton, Green.

Armstrong: Jamieson, Hoover, Aslin, Sheardown, Meers, Maundrell, Crear, Hacklinen, Fraser, Blackburn, Oakland, Fisher, Murray.

SUMMARY:
1st period: Vernon, Moshewski, 3, 2 penalties; Vernon, Moshewski, 2; Vernon, Willis, 6; Vernon, Korenko, 10; Vernon, Anderson, 12; Vernon, Willis, from Cloughton, 12; 40; Vernon, Green from Willis, 13.

2nd period: Armstrong, Aslin, 5:05; Vernon, Moshewski, 11; Vernon, Moshewski, 12:42; Vernon, Moshewski, 13:32; Vernon, Sparrow, 16:40; Vernon, Murphy from Anderson, 19:05.

Penalties: Murphy, Aslin. Referee: Mills, Armstrong; time-keeper, E. G. Sherwood, Vernon.

KEDLESTON NEWS

KEDLESTON, B.C., Jan. 17.—Fred Pow of Swan Lake, who has been staying with H. E. Hitchcock since Christmas, returned to his home on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. Hallatt was taken to the hospital in a serious condition last Thursday. Residents here are pleased to learn that she shows a little improvement. The community wish her a speedy recovery.

Details Of Standard Contract Adopted At B.C.F.G.A. Session

Full Text Of Draft Agreement Made Public

Because of the great interest that attaches to the decision of the B.C.F.G.A. convention, held last week, when a draft form of a "standard contract" for the use of growers was approved, The Vernon News here publishes the full text of the proposed contract as it was presented at that convention. It was pointed out during the course of the convention, that certain details might have to be altered, but the following draft of the agreement was agreed to in principle, it being recommended that the whole matter be passed on to the various locals for their further consideration. The contract reads as follows:

AGREEMENT
This agreement made in triplicate this _____ day of _____ in the year of Our Lord 193____ between _____ of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Grower and _____ of the First Part and _____ of the Second Part hereinafter called the Shipper.

B. C. Tree Fruits Limited, a company duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, and having its head office at Kelowna, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Company.

Witnesseth that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto covenant and agree, each with the other, as follows:

1. The grower hereby appoints the Company as his sole and exclusive agent to transport, pack, store and market, and to regulate and facilitate the packing, storing, marketing or otherwise disposing of the tree fruits hereinafter mentioned, and to do all things and give such instructions and make terms and conditions in relation thereto as fully and effectually as he himself could do if these presents had not been entered into. Such appointment to be irrevocable during the continuance of this contract.

2. Any agreement entered into by the Grower and the Shipper or either of them with respect to the said tree fruits shall be subject to the terms and conditions hereof, and shall be deemed to be subject to the terms of this agreement. Any such agreement is, so far as it affects the interest of the Grower or the Shipper or either of them, to be read and construed as if the terms hereof were incorporated therein. Where the terms of the said agreement are inconsistent with the terms or conditions hereof, the terms and conditions hereof shall prevail.

3. This agreement shall be between the Grower and the Company and shall be deemed to be fully executed when it has been signed by them notwithstanding that it has not then been executed by the Shipper.

4. The Shipper covenants and agrees with the Grower and Company that, in consideration of the entering into this agreement, he will devote his ability and attention to the packing, storing, and marketing of tree fruits delivered by the Grower and of other growers who have entered into contracts with the Company similar in nature to this agreement, and will not receive from or engage in the packing, storing, marketing, or otherwise disposing of tree fruits of any other persons.

5. The Company covenants and agrees with the Grower that it will to the best of its ability well and truly represent the Grower and guard his interest.

6. Subject to the terms hereof, the Grower will deliver to the shipper during the continuance of this contract, all the tree fruits in or to which the grower shall have any right, title, or interest, or over which the grower has any right of control or disposition, produced on Lot _____ Block _____ District, consisting of _____ acres.

7. The Grower will deliver the said tree fruits to the shipper at his packing house at _____ at such time as the said tree fruits shall have reached the state of maturity suitable to their being prepared for market.

8. The Grower will not dispose of the said tree fruits, or any part thereof, except for local consumption, otherwise than in accordance with the terms of this contract, and any mortgage or hypothecation of the same will be subject to the rights in, to, or over the same hereinafter given to the Shipper or to the Company.

9. The Shipper will during the picking season supply to the Grower, without charge, suitable boxes for packing and delivering to the shipper tree fruits in sufficient quantities, and the ownership and property of the said boxes shall at all times remain with the Shipper, and the Grower will not permit the use of the same to any person other than the Grower or the Shipper, or to lend, sell, give or otherwise dispose of the same. All boxes supplied shall be returned by the Grower to the Shipper on or before the 30th day of November in each year in which the agreement shall be in force. The Shipper may charge the Grower the cost of any box not so returned, and the Grower agrees to pay such cost on demand, or that the Shipper may deduct the sum from any monies payable by him to the Grower under the terms hereof, provided, however, that on any excess delivered to the grower over his actual requirements a charge may be made of _____ cents per box.

10. The Shipper agrees to receive, pack, grade, store and market the said tree fruits which shall be of merchantable quality to the best of his ability, and that he will pack the same in accordance with instructions, orders, rules or regulations from time to time issued by the Company under the terms hereof.

11. The Shipper agrees to insure the said tree fruits to their full insurable value, against loss by fire, company covering the Grower's tree fruits.

12. The Shipper may pool the fruits of the Grower with the fruits of other growers provided such other growers are under contract

with the Company but not otherwise, and only in accordance with such terms, conditions, instructions, orders, rules and regulations as may be issued by the Company, and in accordance with the insurance policy, and in case of loss by fire, the Grower shall be liable to the Shipper only for such sums as he may receive from the insurance from time to time to be made by the Company.

13. The Grower and Shipper agree that the Shipper shall receive and may deduct from the pools for his services in packing, storing and marketing or disposing of the said tree fruits, only such sums as may be determined and set out in a table of charges prepared and published annually by the Company prior to the execution hereof by the Shipper.

14. The Shipper shall impartially pool the tree fruits of the Grower with the tree fruits of all other growers marketed or disposed of by him, and with any tree fruits owned by the Shipper or in which he may have any right, title or interest, or over which he has any right of control or disposition without any deduction, rebate, or allowance, in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

15. The Shipper shall not in his preparation of the fruit for market or in accounting to the pools allow an average of more than two per cent of the fruit received by him, and will account to the pools for all overage or quantity marketed by him in excess of the quantity credited to the pools as having been received by him.

16. The Shipper shall, at the end of the marketing season, in writing, to the Grower a statement of each pool, showing:

(a) The amount of the fruit received for the credit of such pool, by varieties, grades and sizes.

(b) The amount thereof marketed.

(c) The price received for same.

(d) The losses, rebates, allowances or charges made in respect to the preparing for market, storing, transporting, assembling, and marketing the same, and a copy of such statement shall be delivered to the Company.

17. The Grower agrees that, if, in the preparation of the said tree fruits for market, the culls should exceed in boxes 5 percent of the tree fruits delivered by the Grower, the Shipper shall be deemed to have the same not to exceed 5c per box for the excess. Unless the Grower notifies the Shipper of his desire to take delivery of the culls and remove same within twenty-four hours of his being notified to do so, the said culls shall be disposed of in such manner as to him seems best. The Shipper agrees to pay to the Grower any monies received from the sale or other disposal of culls, after deducting all proper and necessary expenses of such sale or disposal.

18. The Shipper shall be entitled, and is hereby authorized to deduct from the pools, such assembly charges, losses, rebates or allowances, necessarily and properly made in respect to the marketing of the said tree fruits, as may be approved by the Company, but subject here to shall account to the pools at the prices fixed by the Company.

19. The Grower agrees that all monies due to the Grower from the Shipper may be applied by the Shipper first against loans or other indebtedness of the Grower to the Shipper, until such indebtedness is paid in full, and the Shipper agrees that, subject to such deductions, the net amount due by the Shipper to the Grower shall be due and payable immediately on the closing of the pools, and that no money received by the Shipper in respect of any pool will be used by him in respect of any other pool, either of variety, grade, size or time, except with the consent of or in accordance with regulations of the Company.

20. The Grower agrees that if at the end of any marketing season, and on the completion of returns by the Shipper to the Grower, the Grower is indebted to the Shipper, such indebtedness may be deducted from the succeeding year's return if the contract remains in force, but if the contract is terminated, then in such case the Grower hereby appoints the Company a receiver of all monies due to the Shipper, and the Grower shall be deemed to have assigned to the Company all his interest in the said tree fruits and the Company shall continue until such indebtedness is fully paid.

21. The Grower and Shipper agree with the Company that the Company may from time to time, and at such times as to the Company may seem best, issue, and may from time to time amend or revoke, such orders, rules, regulations, directions or instructions to the Shipper or make such prohibitions, as may be necessary to the full exercise of the powers hereby granted to the Company by the Grower, as to the transporting, packing, storing, and marketing of the said tree fruits by the Shipper, and as to the time and place and price, and upon what terms the same is to be marketed, and as to the variety, grade, size, maturity, quality and condition of the said tree fruits, and as to the packing in which the same is to be marketed, and the method of preparing the same, and as to inspection thereof, and as to charges for brokerages and allowances, claims, and rebates, in respect to the marketing or other disposal thereof, and as to the pooling of the returns from the marketing thereof, and, in particular without in any manner limiting the generality of the foregoing, may make orders, rules, regulations and give instructions.

(a) as to the quantity, quality, variety, grade or size of such tree fruits which may be transported, packed, stored, pooled, or marketed or otherwise disposed of by the Shipper at any place or places, or time or times, or the proportion of his supply thereof which may be transported, packed, stored, pooled or marketed or otherwise disposed of, and, for the purposes of this clause, such quantity may be calculated by number, weight, or percentage, and may relate to any or all varieties, grades, or sizes thereof.

(b) as to the time or times at which the same, or any quantity thereof, may be transported, packed, stored, pooled or marketed or otherwise disposed of, or as to the price or prices at which such tree fruits shall be marketed or otherwise disposed of, and may fix such price or prices with respect to any time, variety, place, grade, size, or quality thereof.

(c) as to the price or prices at which such tree fruits shall be marketed or otherwise disposed of, and may fix such price or prices with respect to any time, variety, place, grade, size, or quality thereof.

(d) as to inspection or inspection certificates, or as to any container in which the product is marketed.

(e) as to brokerage, rebates, adjustments, or allowances, arising out of the marketing or other disposal of such tree fruits, and in respect thereto, the Company may consider, approve, settle, reject or allow the same.

22. The Shipper covenants and agrees with the Company that he will as required by the Company maintain true and accurate returns to the Company, and file with it accurate crop estimates, copies of invoices, contracts, bills of lading, accounts, names of growers represented by him, and estimate or actual volume of such growers' crops, and other documents and returns, with respect to tree fruits marketed or to be marketed by him, and with respect to the proportion or quantity, variety, grade or size of such tree fruits marketed or to be marketed by him, and will when required by the Company verify the accuracy of such documents by statutory declaration.

23. The Shipper hereby covenants and agrees with the Company that any person transporting such tree fruits shall have authority and that he will give such authority in writing to such person to furnish to the Company all information in possession of such person with respect to tree fruits marketed by the Shipper and transported by such person, and authority for the Company to inspect the records of such persons relating thereto.

24. The Shipper covenants and agrees with the Company that the officers, servants, or agents of the Company may enter upon the shipper's lands and premises at all such reasonable times for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this agreement and regulations made hereunder are being complied with.

25. The Shipper covenants and agrees with the Company that he will give such authority in writing to such person to furnish to the Company all information in possession of such person with respect to tree fruits marketed by the Shipper and transported by such person, and authority for the Company to inspect the records of such persons relating thereto.

26. The Grower agrees to pay, and hereby authorizes the Shipper to deduct from any monies due him and pay to the Company for its services hereunder, at such time or times as the Company may demand, such sum or sums as may be demanded by the Company in respect thereto, but not to exceed _____c per standard box of apples and pears, and _____c per standard package of all other tree fruits delivered by the Grower, or such sum or sums as may be payable under any scheme of stabilization or marketing control to which the Grower may become a party, or which may be imposed under the authority of any of the Dominion Parliament or Provincial Legislature.

27. Inasmuch as it is impracticable, and generally will or may be impossible, to determine the actual damages resulting through a breach of any of the terms hereof by the Shipper, the Shipper hereby covenants and agrees that in the event of any breach hereof, and his failure or neglect or refusal to comply with the rules or regulations of the Company shall be a breach hereof, then an amount shall be payable as liquidated damages for such breach, and not as a penalty, the sums computed as follows:

(a) For any breach other than one concerning the marketing sale or disposal of tree fruits, the sum of 25c per package involved in such breach.

(b) For any breach concerning the marketing, sale or disposal of tree fruits, the sum of 25c per package involved in such breach.

(c) Such damages shall be credited to the pool relating to the fruits involved in such breach, and if not so credited shall be a debt due by the Shipper.

28. For any breach other than one concerning the marketing sale or disposal of tree fruits, the sum of 25c per package involved in such breach.

(a) as to the quantity, quality, variety, grade or size of such tree fruits which may be transported, packed, stored, pooled, or marketed or otherwise disposed of by the Shipper at any place or places, or time or times, or the proportion of his supply thereof which may be transported, packed, stored, pooled or marketed or otherwise disposed of, and, for the purposes of this clause, such quantity may be calculated by number, weight, or percentage, and may relate to any or all varieties, grades, or sizes thereof.

(b) as to the time or times at which the same, or any quantity thereof, may be transported, packed, stored, pooled or marketed or otherwise disposed of, or as to the price or prices at which such tree fruits shall be marketed or otherwise disposed of, and may fix such price or prices with respect to any time, variety, place, grade, size, or quality thereof.

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Lumby Takes 2-0 Decision
From Main Liners In
Slow Contest

LUMBY, B.C., Jan. 15.—Playing
their second game of the season
with Salmon Arm, Lumby's flying
Frenchmen scored a decisive victory
over the main line aggregation,
winning 2-0, on Wednesday, Janu-
ary 12.

The game was not fought at the
same fast clip, which featured the
previous encounter between the two
teams, the visitors seeming unable to
get going and Lumby was content
to hold the upper hand, without
forcing the pace. Lumby was with-
out Genter and Quessell, who were
injured in the Vernon game.
"Sonny" Ingalls turned in an excel-
lent game and recorded the first
shout of the league, this season.
Ken Law scored both goals, his
partners on the wing, Kersey and
Duxbury, each receiving credit for
an assist. For Salmon Arm, the
Scotts, Farmer and F. Nelson turned
in nice games, but Higgins spoiled
many promising plays through his
customary habit of crossing the line
ahead of the puck carrier.

The first period was fought out
at a lively pace, Lumby opening the
scoring when Law converted a roll-
ing pass from Kersey. The pace
did not increase in the second
frame, which was featured by the
number of Lumby players in the
penalty box for minor infractions
of the rules.

Actually the home team were
a man short for over half the
period and it was with Larouche
serving time, that Law and Dux-
bury broke away for the former
to register his second counter.
The third period was much more
exciting and in the closing minutes,
Salmon Arm tested Ingalls severely,
the goaltender making one particu-
larly brilliant save from Scott.

Summary:
Lumby: Ingalls, Bonnie, Larouche,
Martin, Law, Duxbury, Kersey,
Christie, Derry, Morris.

Salmon Arm: L. Scott, Turner, L.
Nelson, Hodgson, R. Scott, Oster,
Higgins, Millar, F. Nelson, Farmer,
Cummings, Suckling.

1st period: Lumby, Law from Ker-
sey, 10:50.

Penalties: Hodgson.

2nd period: Lumby, Law from
Duxbury, 17:12.

Penalties: Larouche, Morris, Ben-
nie, Larouche, Derry.

3rd period: No score.

Penalties: Millar, Bennie, Morris.

NEW CYANIDE PLANT
IS OPERATING SMOOTHLY

OLIVER, B.C., Jan. 15.—Every-
thing is running smoothly at the
new cyanide plant of Osogoyos
district. The plant designed to
handle 125 tons a day, and in ad-
dition to the tailings from the
stamp mill and flotation tables,
about 60 tons of tailings a day from
the old dump are being run through
the new plant. Some 20,000 tons are
said to contain a considerable
quantity of gold, and these tailings
quantity of gold which can be ex-
tracted only by cyanidation.

"United Kingdom Provides
World's Largest Importing
Market For Fruit"—Gornall

Canadian Government Com-
missioner Gives In-
formative Address

"The United Kingdom provides
the largest import market in the world."

This was one of the many im-
portant statements featuring the ad-
dress of W. B. Gornall, Canadian
Government Fruit Trade Commis-
sioner, stationed in Great Britain,
who spoke before a crowded audi-
ence at the Empress Theatre at
Kelowna, on Thursday morning of
last week, during the closing ses-
sion of the annual B.C.F.G.A. con-
vention.

Mr. Gornall's remarks were made
the more interesting by the showing
of a film on the Canadian apple in
relation to the export market.

The speaker explained that it had
occurred to him that there were
thousands of fruit growers in the
Dominion who were dependent upon
the very large extent upon the export
market in the United Kingdom, but
with few exceptions none of them
would ever have the opportunity of
witnessing the sale of their fruit,
its handling, or to investigate at first
hand the marketing conditions.

To bring the import fruit market
by means of a moving picture and
portraying the latest developments
in apple production in the United
Kingdom to the grower in Canada,
suggested itself, and the depart-
ment at Ottawa sanctioned the ex-
pense. The result was a sound film
that all the delegates found instruc-
tive and interesting.

As an introduction to the film,
Mr. Gornall talked for a few min-
utes on the United Kingdom as a
market for imported fruits.

"There are other markets," he
said, "but much smaller in com-
parison to the United Kingdom and
they are less dependable, hedged
around with high tariffs, ex-
change regulations, import
quotas, barter agreements, im-
port taxes for the purpose of
subsidizing local production, and
licences, but the United King-
dom provides free entry with a
reasonable measure of protec-
tion against imports of foreign
fruit."

"The United Kingdom provides
the largest import fruit market to
be found anywhere in the world,
and wherever fruit may be grown
with a surplus over domestic re-
quirements, an export market is
sought in Great Britain. This mar-
ket draws supplies from Canada,
United States, West Indies, South
Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Ma-
laya, Palestine, Italy, Spain, France,
Belgium, Holland, and other coun-
tries."

Development of production in
these many parts of the world pro-
vides an all year round supply, and
whereas thirty years ago on the
United Kingdom market each of the
principal fruits had its particular
season, they are now in continuous
supply. The seasonal character of
fruit is a thing of the past, and
immediately the season of a fruit
from one source of supply is com-
pleted the same type from some
other source is already well estab-
lished on the market and the grind
of selling pressure goes on without
a break.

To illustrate this continuity of
supply, Mr. Gornall placed a chart
on the stage showing the imports
of fresh apples into the United
Kingdom. The average annual im-
portation of fresh apples for the
period 1930-1936 is slightly more
than 19,000,000 boxes. The year 1935
approached most closely to this
average when about 20,000,000 boxes
were imported, and the table shows
the monthly imports for the whole
year.

IMPORTS, MONTHS, 1935

Month	Boxes
January	1,834,000
February	1,347,000
March	1,280,000
April	1,557,000
May	2,000,000
June	1,263,000
July	1,255,000
August	297,000
September	1,554,000
October	3,374,000
November	3,004,000
December	1,940,000
Total	20,276,000

Average, 1930-1936: 19,000,000 boxes.

The fresh fruit trade in the United
Kingdom is of almost colossal
proportions and is carried on with-
out cessation the year round.

The selling value of Canadian
apples delivered to the United King-
dom from the opening of the pres-
ent season to December 31 is slight-
ly in excess of seven millions of
dollars, a not altogether insignifi-
cant item in the import trade of the
United Kingdom.

To obtain a correct picture of the
marketing situation in the United
Kingdom it must be viewed as it
appears from a distance in order that
the trend of events may be placed
in proper perspective. In this man-
ner it may be possible to realize the
true situation from which an esti-
mate with a fair degree of accuracy
may be made of the trend of the
immediate future.

The total imports of fresh fruits
from the five year period 1930-1935
show an increase of approximately 94
percent, while the first three years of
the present five year period show
a further increase, indicating that
the people of the United Kingdom
are decidedly more fruit minded
and consuming today almost twice as
much fresh fruit as they did about
thirty years ago. Investigation also
indicates that the saturation point
has not yet been reached. There is,
therefore, a possibility that the
curve of imports will continue to

A small part of this larger con-
sumption of fresh fruit has been
due to an increase in the population
which has risen from 40,830,000 in
the census figures for 1911, to
44,790,000 by the census of 1931, an
increase of 10 percent. Statistics
show, however, that the birth rate
has been declining and is now at
its lowest level, indicating an ap-
preciable reduction in the total
population some time in the near
future. But even in the popula-
tion may be offset by the decrease
in infant mortality which has been
taking place during the past thirty
years, and today larger numbers of
babies are reaching the adult stage
than ever before. It is thus possible,
that the 1941 census may show a

Further increase in the population,
but after that it would be unwise
to predict.

There are grounds for
assuming that the ability of the
United Kingdom market to ab-
sorb fresh fruit is not likely to
decline for at least some years
to come.

Canada, of course, is mainly in-
terested in the export of fresh ap-
ples, and it will have been noted
the figures relating to total im-
ports that apples are second in
volume, the orange taking a con-
siderable lead over all other fruits.
During the first three years of the
present five year period, as com-
pared with the preceding five year
period, there has been a decline in
imports of fresh apples of 38,000
tons per year, due entirely to lower
imports of foreign origin.

The Ottawa Agreements are up-
permost in the minds of all fruit
growers at the present time, not
only in Canada, but in other parts
of the Empire. What has been hap-
pening during the period of the
Ottawa agreements? There have been
four complete years since the ap-
ples of 1934 were marketed, and
the figures for the fifth, 1937,
are not yet available.

If the average annual imports
of fresh apples into the United
Kingdom during this period are
compared with the average an-
nual imports during the four
years immediately preceding the
effective date of the Ottawa
Agreements, it will be found that
the imports of apples of Em-
pire origin have increased by
44 percent, whereas imports of
foreign apples have decreased by
exactly 50 percent.

Coming nearer home, Canada has
been able to increase her shipments
to the United Kingdom by 48 per-
cent, while from the United States
there has been a decrease of 45 per-
cent. Whereas the United States
was the chief principal supplier of
fresh apples to the United King-
dom, Canada now occupies that
position.

The value of the Ottawa Agree-
ments as far as volume is concerned
is quite clear and definite. But with
respect to selling values sufficient
data covering C. apples was not
available to indicate the trend of
prices over this period of time.

In addition to being an importer
on a large scale, the United King-
dom is also a producer of a very
considerable volume of fresh fruit,
particularly the apple. The average
production of apples during the past
ten years has been 18,800,000 boxes.
The year of highest yield gave al-
most 20,000,000 boxes, and the small-
est 13,000,000 boxes. With this crop
the Canadian apple must compete.

In addition to the competition
offered by the home crop, there is
a more important competitive fac-
tor, the United States. As will have
been noticed in the record of the
movement of fresh apples from the
United States to the United King-
dom, the Ottawa Agreements, this com-
petition has been reduced by 45
percent. Big it is still an appreci-
able factor on the market. From
September 1 to December 31, 1937,
the United Kingdom imported 446,
227 barrels and 855,246 boxes from
the United States, an increase of
156 percent and 22 percent respec-
tively. The large increase particu-
larly in the barrel pack is due main-
ly to a rather small crop and better
domestic prices in the United States
which prevailed during 1936. But the
present movement approaches the
average of the five years during
which the Ottawa Agreements have
been in force.

Then there is the competition
which is perhaps more to be feared
than that coming from the Ameri-
can, under present tariff ar-
rangements, and that arising from
other fruits, particularly the orange.
From the table showing total im-
ports of fresh fruit into the United
Kingdom it will be noted that the
orange occupies first place, imports
today averaging 500,000 long tons
per year, while the imported apple
is nearly 200,000 tons behind. But,
taking the market as a whole over
a period of about thirty years, the
importation of apples has increased
headway, but the orange, and over
this period the apple has increased
by 108 percent, while the orange
has advanced by not more than
80 percent.

The orange, due to its large vol-
ume, supplies the greatest competi-
tive factor to the apple and in-
creased production promised in
Palestine, South Africa, Brazil, and
Australia, and with a return of
peace to Spain there is a possibility
that an even larger volume of this
fruit will be found on the market
in the not distant future.

"The competitive factor is quite
strong, and there is little likelihood
that it will decrease; it is more like-
ly to increase, but there will be
wide fluctuations from year to year
according to the nature of the crop
bumper, intermediate, or light yields
at the various sources of supply,"
the speaker continued.

There is one other factor affect-
ing the market to which he made
reference, and that is "Cool Gas
Storage." The method of storage
involves increasing the carbonic acid

Gornall's Views Summarized

The following were the main points stressed by W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in England, during the course of his address given at the B.C.F.G.A. convention in Kelowna last week:

1. The importance of the export market to the apple industry of Canada in that it is necessary to export approximately 50 percent of the total commercial pack each season.

2. The United Kingdom, the principal export market for the Canadian apple, is becoming more fruit-minded and imports over the past thirty years have increased by nearly 100 percent and there is evidence that the market is not yet saturated.

3. There has been an increase of 10 percent in the population from 1911-1931, and the 1941 census is expected to show a further increase, but beyond that it would not be wise to predict.

4. Since the effective date of the Ottawa Agreements, imports of Canadian fresh apples into the United Kingdom have increased by 48 percent compared with the same period immediately prior to the effective date of the Agreements, whereas imports from the United States over this period have decreased by 45 percent.

5. The competition offered by the English apple crop is increasing, and will continue to increase as new plantings come into bearing.

6. The other fresh fruits the orange provides the greatest competitive factor, and imports into the United Kingdom may increase with increased production throughout the world.

Further increase in the population, but after that it would be unwise to predict.

There are grounds for assuming that the ability of the United Kingdom market to absorb fresh fruit is not likely to decline for at least some years to come.

Canada, of course, is mainly interested in the export of fresh apples, and it will have been noted the figures relating to total imports that apples are second in volume, the orange taking a considerable lead over all other fruits.

During the first three years of the present five year period, as compared with the preceding five year period, there has been a decline in imports of fresh apples of 38,000 tons per year, due entirely to lower imports of foreign origin.

The Ottawa Agreements are uppermost in the minds of all fruit growers at the present time, not only in Canada, but in other parts of the Empire. What has been happening during the period of the Ottawa agreements? There have been four complete years since the apples of 1934 were marketed, and the figures for the fifth, 1937, are not yet available.

If the average annual imports of fresh apples into the United Kingdom during this period are compared with the average annual imports during the four years immediately preceding the effective date of the Ottawa Agreements, it will be found that the imports of apples of Empire origin have increased by 44 percent, whereas imports of foreign apples have decreased by exactly 50 percent.

Coming nearer home, Canada has been able to increase her shipments to the United Kingdom by 48 percent, while from the United States there has been a decrease of 45 percent. Whereas the United States was the chief principal supplier of fresh apples to the United Kingdom, Canada now occupies that position.

The value of the Ottawa Agreements as far as volume is concerned is quite clear and definite. But with respect to selling values sufficient data covering C. apples was not available to indicate the trend of prices over this period of time.

In addition to being an importer on a large scale, the United Kingdom is also a producer of a very considerable volume of fresh fruit, particularly the apple. The average production of apples during the past ten years has been 18,800,000 boxes. The year of highest yield gave almost 20,000,000 boxes, and the smallest 13,000,000 boxes. With this crop the Canadian apple must compete.

In addition to the competition offered by the home crop, there is a more important competitive factor, the United States. As will have been noticed in the record of the movement of fresh apples from the United States to the United Kingdom, the Ottawa Agreements, this competition has been reduced by 45 percent. Big it is still an appreciable factor on the market. From September 1 to December 31, 1937, the United Kingdom imported 446,227 barrels and 855,246 boxes from the United States, an increase of 156 percent and 22 percent respectively. The large increase particularly in the barrel pack is due mainly to a rather small crop and better domestic prices in the United States which prevailed during 1936. But the present movement approaches the average of the five years during which the Ottawa Agreements have been in force.

Then there is the competition which is perhaps more to be feared than that coming from the American, under present tariff arrangements, and that arising from other fruits, particularly the orange. From the table showing total imports of fresh fruit into the United Kingdom it will be noted that the orange occupies first place, imports today averaging 500,000 long tons per year, while the imported apple is nearly 200,000 tons behind. But, taking the market as a whole over a period of about thirty years, the importation of apples has increased headway, but the orange, and over this period the apple has increased by 108 percent, while the orange has advanced by not more than 80 percent.

The orange, due to its large volume, supplies the greatest competitive factor to the apple and increased production promised in Palestine, South Africa, Brazil, and Australia, and with a return of peace to Spain there is a possibility that an even larger volume of this fruit will be found on the market in the not distant future.

"The competitive factor is quite strong, and there is little likelihood that it will decrease; it is more likely to increase, but there will be wide fluctuations from year to year according to the nature of the crop bumper, intermediate, or light yields at the various sources of supply," the speaker continued.

There is one other factor affecting the market to which he made reference, and that is "Cool Gas Storage." The method of storage involves increasing the carbonic acid

S. E. HALKSWORTH IS
RE-ELECTED HEAD OF
GRINDROD INSTITUTE

Farmers' Organization Has
Been Most Active
In Past Year

GRINDROD, B.C., Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Saturday, S. E. Halksworth was re-elected president; W. A. Monk, secretary; and A. Golly, G. D. McEwen and Geo. H. Wells, directors.

The past year was a very successful one. There was an increase of 17 members, making a total of 79 members. Powder sales were nearly doubled, and salt sales made a good gain. A trial shipment of monocalcium phosphate proved most successful and a supply is being kept. Seed sales were \$314, and a considerable saving was made for the farmers by purchasing No. 1 alfalfa seed from Larkin which was of very fine quality. A car of fertilizer was purchased and sold, and an arrangement was made whereby seed treatments, etc., can be obtained. A molar cutter was purchased to add to the supply of farm implements. A savings account was established. Donations, in excess of \$25, were made to several organizations. The farmers of the district express themselves as well satisfied with the Institute, which is a great boon to them and covers a large district.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Guild, president, Mrs. E. E. Emery; vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Halksworth; secretary, Mrs. A. P. Williams.

This small organization has a very successful year with its various activities in aid of church work, and hope to put a new stove in the church and perhaps have the church painted.

The Rutland Women's Institute met in the Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 12, the occasion being the annual election of officers.

Mrs. W. Sharpe was chosen president for 1938, with Mrs. B. McLeod as vice-president and Mrs. W. Leithhead, re-elected, as secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive were: Mrs. B. Heintzman, Mrs. R. Uquhart, and Mrs. A. W. Gray. Various committees were appointed to look after the Institute activities.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed gross revenues of \$205, and expenditures of \$107, leaving the organization with a good balance in hand. The average attendance at the home meetings held during 1937 was shown to be 21. The Institute plans to hold a card party and dance in the near future in aid of the Kelowna Hospital.

Three new business enterprises have been started in the community since the first of October. Ray Barber opening an auto repair shop in connection with Joe Husch's gas station; Marcel Bourquin starting a second hand store, to be known as Rutland Sales Service; and the third venture is a dressmaking establishment, to be known as Anne's Dress Shop.

The president then thanked the secretary for the service he had given the board during the past year and also thanked, on behalf of the board, Mrs. A. Livingstone, who had done such a splendid work as president of the auxiliary. It will be with much regret that the Hospital and Enderby lose the valued services of Mrs. Livingstone, who has always been on hand, cheerful and willing in giving her help which was so often needed. Mrs. Livingstone not only did her part as president of the auxiliary, but she has always been such an active worker for the whole community.

Three members of the Board of Directors were elected for a term of two years in place of Mayor Hawkins, E. A. Sparrow, and Mrs. A. Reeves, whose terms had expired. The following three were elected to office: Mrs. H. Chomat, Mayor Hawkins, and Mrs. E. E. Halksworth. Mrs. G. Duncan as president of the Hospital Auxiliary, will also be a member of the new board.

The financial statement for the year showed revenue as \$5,995; expenditures, \$5,729, and a surplus of \$265. One hundred seventy-eight patients were treated during the year, with a total of 2,328 hospital days. The per capita cost has been \$246. The average stay of patients in hospital had been 13 days at a cost of \$32 each. Total patients' accounts for 1937 were \$3,988. Of this amount \$2,056 had been paid, leaving a deficit of \$1,931.

Mrs. Barnes and baby son left the Enderby General Hospital on Friday to return to their home at Grindrod.

Mrs. R. Chase, of Brunkild, Manitoba, arrived in Enderby this week to pay an extended visit to her father, the Rev. J. K. King, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Enoch. Mrs. Chase was accompanied on the trip by her father-in-law, W. E. Chase, also of Manitoba, who will visit for a short time in Enderby.

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Coldstream

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ent that grave dissatisfaction was felt towards this new assessment owing to the fact that the tax burden of the mixed farmer has been increased rather than reduced by the fact that nearly all arable land is now assessed at the same value as the land suitable for growing orchards or any other crop.

"In presenting this resolution from our Association may I draw your attention to the following. The Hon. Wells Gray sent Mr. Gilchrist up here to confer with your council and ourselves and to make a report. Mr. Gilchrist, after seeing the Council and ourselves and after being driven over the municipality made his report and sent same to your council and our association.

"Our association accepted the findings of this report but we do not understand that your Council was not sympathetic towards it. In that report three of the recommendations were:

1. Re-assessment of land and improvements by a committee of three.
2. The committee to be made up of men who know the district thoroughly but whose personal interests are limited. This committee should consist of one member appointed by the Council, one by the Lavington and District Property Owners' Association and one by the Honorable the Minister of Municipal Affairs.
3. "In this connection, it is suggested that the Clerk, F. G. Saunders, be authorized to prepare, present to and collect from each registered owner a questionnaire, in which the registered owner or his authorized agent be requested to set out, over his own signature, a classification of land, the purposes for which it is used, and the valuation at which he places (1) the land and (2) the improvements.

"We claim your council has done this and the result will be that the mixed farmer will let their lands revert as it is impossible to farm on mixed farming under such a burden. You already have the Learmonth which you are unable to sell. Do you think you will be able better to do so with the increase on mixed farm lands?

"We understand the Council or a committee of the Council set the prices of the grades. We, as ratepayers, after having been consulted signed the grades, as it was suggested in Mr. Gilchrist's report. But as to the assessment of these grades we were never consulted. It also had been suggested in this report. And we, as an association of ratepayers do not agree to any of the values adopted by the Council and the assessor.

"The assessor has not assessed the land from its productive point of view. There is an old adage that no government can borrow or tax beyond the ability of the people to pay.

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"Following Mr. Ricardo's remarks, Mr. Freeman explained that he had data which he could present, so as to substantiate the claim that the mixed farming lands had been unfairly dealt with in the new assessment. He acknowledged, however, that the Council was entitled to a period of deliberation over this data, before a discussion was held, and agreed to the idea that a public meeting on the question be held at a later date.

REPORTS PRESENTED
The financial statement and reports of the various committees were presented during the course of the meeting. Road matters, while under review, led to the passing of a resolution, introduced by Capt. H. P. Codrington, requesting the provincial government to continue the hard surfacing of the Kalamalka Lake road approximately half a mile east from where the surfacing ceased at the lake head. That the government be asked to assume the total upkeep of the Lamby-Vernon road traversing the municipality was not an other resolution approved of. After a lengthy debate it was also decided to pass a resolution requesting that "wherever possible and at no increased cost" the farmers be permitted to work off their taxes by graveling the roads.

The roads committee was asked to make arrangements to keep the cemetery and also the memorial in Lavington in more attractive condition.

CULING MOTH
The question of culling moth control was pressed before the meeting by A. T. Howe, who charged that Coldstream growers were "living in a fool's paradise." Drastic action would have to be taken, he charged, if this pest's invasion of the orchards in that district were to be checked. Several speakers ventured the comment that compulsory measures were bound to be nugatory. "It's up to the individual grower," said J. B. Kidston. "You can make him spray, of course, after all, can you make him spray thoroughly?" Major Cunliffe agreed. "The one who doesn't spray gets it in the neck," he declared, "and the one who does take precautions need not worry about his neighbor or the effect of his neighbor's orchard on his own trees."

Mr. Howe continued to urge the need for some action, however, and finally a committee was named by the chair, comprised of Messrs. McCounie, Howe, Osborn and Brett, to study the situation further.

Presentation of the annual reports occasioned little discussion and, apart from a very few points brought under discussion, the meeting showed that administration of its routine affairs has, during the past year, given rise to little criticism.

Sinking funds were reported as up to date, with a cash balance of

Greater Interest In 1938 Placer Mining Predicts McGusty

Gold Commissioner Gives Annual Report, Reviewing 1937 Activities

Total mining revenues accruing to the government from this district for the past year were \$4,873, a slight increase over 1936, states R. M. McGusty, gold commissioner and mining recorder, who has completed his annual report to the Provincial Mineralogist, Victoria.

There were 267 individual Free Miners' Certificates, four company, and 122 Provisional Free Miners' Certificates (free) issued during 1937, and revenue from this source was \$1,471, the report reveals.

In lode mining, 103 mineral claims were recorded, and 103 certificates of work, 40 bills of sale, and three leases of reverted crown-granted mineral claims issued. This constituted a total of \$3,402.

Placer mining, too, enjoyed a fairly active year with 24 claims recorded, 37 leases granted, 28 certificates of work for leases, and 26 of sale recorded.

The past year saw a very considerable amount of prospecting carried on the west side of Okanagan Lake. Mr. McGusty, in speaking of lode mining, "Tangible results are not yet apparent, however. The general prospects for 1938 are that a greater interest will be taken."

The four company certificates were issued to the Kalamalka Mines Ltd., operating south of Lavington; the Venture Mining Co., holding leases on Cherry Creek; the St. Paul Mines Ltd.; and the Chateau Brand Mines Ltd., of Kelowna.

The Kalamalka has resumed operations after a layoff during December, and plans to ship steadily, and may possibly install a mill.

Chief interest in local mining circles now centres in property behind the Coldstream Ranch. During the past season, the Logie and Gattrell interests, both of them, have been actively engaged in prospecting, and intend to resume operations.

The last session of the provincial legislature saw many changes passed in the Placer Mining Act, the Gold Commissioner's Association, and these will come into effect on April 1 next.

The new legislation is designed mainly to extend privileges under the act to the small miner and prospector, Mr. McGusty declares. The period of 72 hours, the maximum time allowed a miner to be absent from his workings during the open season, has been extended to seven days. This makes it much easier for the prospector to leave his work to obtain supplies, and other requirements. Special provisions are made for sick leave, for other causes, but originally the claim is considered abandoned if left for longer than seven days.

Another change provides that a miner is entitled to a leave of absence from his claim upon proving to the Gold Commissioner that he has spent \$400 upon working the property instead of \$1,000 as formerly.

Under the amended act where a claim is staked partly in one mining division and partly in another, it will be deemed to be included in the division in which the initial post is situated.

TOM SMITH TO HEAD FALKLAND COMMUNITY CLUB FOR THIS YEAR

Joe Dent Named Secretary, Replacing Tommy Aitken, Resigned

FALKLAND, B.C., Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Falkland District Community Association was held in the Community Hall on January 15, with Frank Tarry, president, in the chair. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the officers and committees of last year for their splendid work.

Ben Munsell, treasurer, gave a detailed report of finances, which showed that the collections for the year amounted to \$1,000, with a small debt still outstanding.

Improvements of the hall, both in new equipment and interior decorating, this will be continued in the future. Discussion was held on the necessity of an electric light plant; this was given immediate consideration by the new committees.

At the election of officers, Frank Tarry asked that his name be withdrawn from the presidency. Tom Smith was nominated for this position and was elected unanimously. With Mr. Tarry as vice-president, As the secretary, Tommy Aitken, expects to move from the district, his name was not listed for this position. Joe Dent being elected to take over these duties, Ben Munsell was elected treasurer, and was given a hearty vote of thanks for the conscientious manner in which he has attended to his duties during the past four years.

Committees were elected as follows: J. D. Churchill, E. Swift, E. Gombel, Wesley Baine, Harvey Bailey, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. B. Munsell, Mrs. M. Phillips, Mrs. M. Kelly, Mrs. Wesley Bailey, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. Lou Clark, Mrs. E. Gombel, and Mrs. L. Furgusson, the last three mentioned being new members.

Members elected to the association are as follows: Tom Smith, Frank Tarry, Chris. Bailey, and John Tener.

On retiring as president of the association after serving six consecutive years, Mr. Tarry thanked all those who had given so unselfishly of their time to assist him in making the association so successful as a community organization. Mr. Tarry, in turn was thanked for his excellent leadership during this period.

MRS. PHILLIPS RE-ELECTED
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\$7,125, of which sum \$2,000 will be used to retire debentures issued for road equipment which become due on June 1, 1938.

REEVE B. F. GUMMOW GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Peachland Municipal Reports Show Record Of Fine Progress

PEACHLAND, B.C., Jan. 17.—B. F. Gummow was re-elected by acclamation for his third consecutive terms as Reeve today while three Council members were also re-elected by acclamation, J. H. Wilson for Ward 2, E. Eddy for Ward 3, and A. J. Chidley for Ward 4. In Ward 1 W. J. Oakley was opposed by F. G. Kinchin.

For the School Board Mrs. T. Twinn and A. McKay were re-elected by acclamation for the two vacancies.

A vote on the abolition of wards in the municipality will be taken on Saturday when the voting for Council for Ward 1 will also take place.

A letter has been received from the Peachland Municipal Council stating that Inspector Robertson will meet the growers and the Council to take up the matter of damage done by deer to orchards in the municipality. Each grower is asked to state his damage so that a definite idea of the damage may be ascertained.

HORTICULTURE GROUP AT OLIVER ELECTS A. MILLER AS HEAD

OLIVER, B.C., Jan. 15.—Re-organization of the Oliver and District Horticultural Society took place at the annual meeting, January 11. Officers for 1938 were elected as follows:

President, Arthur Millar; vice-president, Mrs. Carlton McIntosh; secretary-treasurer, P. C. Coates; executive, Mrs. G. Kilback, F. W. Haddock, Linton, R. Simpson, and C. Cartwright.

The society plan to hold three parlor shows during 1938, during the spring, summer, and autumn blooms, and have experts discuss plants at a public meeting.

F. W. Haddock, retiring president, gave an address on "Bulbs and Perennials."

Power Plays Help Vernon Win By 7-3 Over Salmon Arm

SALMON ARM PLANT EXTRACTING SEEDS

SALMON ARM, B.C., Jan. 17.—Percy Ruth is again threshing tree cones at his seed extraction plant here. This plant was partially destroyed by fire on the evening of January 5. Workers were engaged immediately and in a week's time the repairs had been completed. Damage was estimated at about \$1,000.

Mr. Ruth has purchased in the neighborhood of 6,000 sacks of cones this season and when these have all gone through the plant it will complete the largest operation this industry has had in this locality.

A former resident of Lethbridge has purchased the Wilcox property at Gleneden, including the lovely Glen Echo beach on the lake shore. It is understood a modern auto camp is to be constructed to be ready for operation this coming season.

Frank Sprague, orderly at the Salmon Arm Hospital, is now a patient in that institution but will be able to attend to his duties again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, of Golden, are spending a few weeks here at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Berkland.

Mr. Slek has purchased Jim Robinson's farm at Gleneden, and he and Mrs. Slek will be making their home there in the near future.

President, Mrs. Dave Millar, vice-president, Mrs. P. Kent, secretary, re-elected; Mrs. B. Munsell, treasurer, re-elected; Mrs. G. Smythe, flower fund secretary, re-elected. Mrs. Alexander, advertising committee; and Mrs. Dave Miller and Mrs. H. Beddoe, social committee.

The treasurer reported that \$200 had been raised for church funds during the year, this sum being slightly less than the amount of the previous year. Arrangements were made for a whist drive to be held early in February in aid of the flower fund for which Miss Smythe kindly loaned her home.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. M. Phillips on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Whitehouse, of Medicine Hat, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Davies. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Beddoe for highest score and Mrs. J. Alexander for consolation prizes. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. O. Seaman, Miss Jessie Alexander and Miss Rhea Phillips assisting the hostess.

The Bridge Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Alexander on Wednesday evening. E. Davies and Miss Rhea Phillips scored highest.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, on Friday, January 14.

Mrs. M. Frazer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Juliette Frazer, left for Vancouver on Tuesday evening to be at the bedside of her son, Craig, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. Dent entertained several friends on Tuesday evening on the occasion of her birthday.

Sam Swift and George Widmark left on Tuesday for several week's visit on Vancouver Island.

John Tarry is a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Special song service was held in the United Church on Sunday evening, when the children's choir of the Sunday School sang several selections.

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The most distinguished motion picture to reach the screen since the inception of talkies comes to the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22, in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer photoplay version of Pearl S. Buck's widely-read novel, "The Good Earth." Four years in the making, its panoramic scope, necessitating the transformation of a California mountainside into a Chinese landscape with acres of rice fields, gardens and villages, "The Good Earth" is not only an artistic achievement, but is one of the most stirring, most vibrating, gripping stories ever to be unfolded on screen in the history of picture-making.

No little of this is due to the portrayals of its two stars Paul Muni and Luise Rainer in the respective roles of the poor Chinese farmer, Wang, and his obedient, self-effacing slave-girl wife, O-Lan. Here are two portrayals of sheer brilliance and acting intensity. Muni and Rainer not only make you see the Chinese farmer and his wife but feel them, breathe them and believe in them. It is questionable whether any two other personages of either screen or stage could have played these roles as Muni and Luise Rainer play them.

"The Good Earth" is a picture of pictures. The tragedy of the Chinese people is laid bare in a gripping series of interludes which shift from the barren lands of the aridocracy, to the lush, fertile valleys of the peasantry. Direction, camera work, the spectacular backgrounds are outstanding triumphs, but above all you will remember the portrayals of Paul Muni and Luise Rainer as the central figures of the enthralling narrative.

